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Attorney Docket No. 27716.010500

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

COOPER, David L.

Serial No.: 09/870,946

Filed: June 1, 2001

For: Method and Apparatus for
Fractal Computation

Confirmation No.: 9475

Group No.: 2121

Examiner: STARKS, Wilbert L.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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ON March 29, 2005
BY Sandra Ferony
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1. Transmitted herewith is a Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in response to the outstanding Non-final Office Action mailed on September 29, 2004, in the above-referenced application.

2. Additional papers enclosed:

- ☐ Drawings: ☐ Formal (Corrections) Informal
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (PTO Form 1449 and One Listed Reference)

3. EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- ☐ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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Reply to Non-Final Office Action of September 29, 2004

- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

| <u>Total Months Requested</u> | <u>Fee for Extension</u> | <u>Fee for Small Entity</u> |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$120.00 | \$ 60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$450.00 | \$225.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months | \$1020.00 | \$510.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 |

☒ Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$510.00**. Please charge Deposit Account 50-0653 for the extension of time fee.

- ☒ If an extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

4. Fee Calculation

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid | Present Extra | At Rate Of | Total Fees |
| Total Claims | 90 | Minus | 90 | 0 | x \$25.00 each = | +\$ 00.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | Minus | 4 | 0 | x \$100.00 each = | +\$ 00.00 |
| First presentation of multiple dependent claim(s) | | | | | | |
| TOTAL FEE = | | | | | | \$ 00.00 |

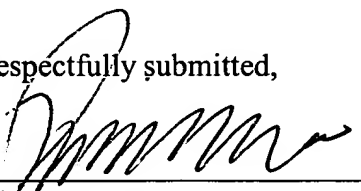
5. Fee Payment

- ☒ No Claim Fee is to be paid at this time
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0653, for addition of twelve dependent claims in excess of fifteen previously paid.

☒ The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 50-0653**.

Date: March 29, 2005

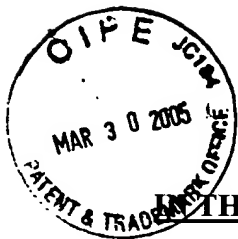
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated 9/29/04, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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